

**PATENT**

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**TITLE: METHOD FOR PLAYING A GAMBLING GAME**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated April 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: